

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KEVIN JACKSON and REBECCA
CHASTON, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

STEVEN CHASTON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KELLY JACKSON,

Respondent.

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No. 214299

Clare Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-000001 NA

Before: Kelly, P.J., and Neff and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the best interests of the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights. *Id.*. See also *In re JS & SM*, 231 Mich App 92; 585 NW2d 326 (1998).

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski